Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for producing aminobenzopyran compound of formula (2)

$$H_2N$$
 (2)

characterized by reducing a nitro group on 2,2-dimethyl 2H-1-benzopyran compound of formula (1)

$$0_2N - \boxed{ }$$

with hydrazine in the presence of <u>platinum or palladium as</u> a metal catalyst.

2. (Original) The method for producing aminobenzopyran compound according to claim 1, wherein the 2,2-dimethyl 2H-1-benzopyran compound of formula (1) is 2,2-dimethyl-6-nitro 2H-1-benzopyran of formula (3)

$$0_2$$
N (3),

the aminobenzopyran compound of formula (2) is 6-amino-2,2-dimethyl 2H-1-benzopyran of formula (4)

- 3. (Canceled)
- 4. (Currently Amended) The method for producing aminobenzopyran compound according elaim 3 claim 1, wherein the metal in the metal catalyst is platinum.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The method for producing aminobenzopyran compound according to claim 1, wherein the hydrazine is used in an amount of 2 to 5 molar equivalents to 1 molar equivalent of 2,2-dimethyl 2H-1-benzopyran compound.
 - 6. (Canceled)
- 7. (Previously Presented) The method for producing aminobenzopyran compound according to claim 2, wherein the hydrazine is used in an amount of 2 to 5 molar equivalents to 1 molar equivalent of 2,2-dimethyl 2H-1-benzopyran compound.
 - 8. (Canceled)
- 9. (Previously Presented) The method for producing aminobenzopyran compound according to claim 4, wherein the hydrazine is used in an amount of 2 to 5 molar equivalents to 1 molar equivalent of 2,2-dimethyl 2H-1-benzopyran compound.